



*“Go and make disciples of all nations.....”
- Matthew 28:19*



Upcoming November Dates

Ohio University Speech & Hearing Screenings	TBA
Parent /Teacher Conferences No School Kindergarten Only	2nd
Holiday Parade Fairfield County Fairgrounds @ 10 a.m.	17th
Kindergarten & Preschool Closed	21st 22nd 23rd
<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Child Care Closed	22nd 23rd
Advent Begins	Dec 2nd
Chapel Every Friday	All Month

A Message From Pastor

Dear Family and Friends;

The apostle Paul in his letter to the church of Philippi wrote about contentment. Paul said; “I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.” (Phil. 4:11). Oh that we would be so contented as Paul was! We live in an era where we can have just about anything we want. But we aren’t content. In spite of all the “stuff” that we buy and keep, families still have issues to face, marriages break up, people are in unemployment lines or standing in line at a food pantry. Is this what contentment looks like?: I don’t think so.

Contentment is not about who has the most stuff. Thanksgiving isn’t about wealth or abundance. To be contented, thankful people must begin with the understanding that everything we possess is a gift from God. And God, who owns everything, promises to give us what we need. Paul writes: “ My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” (Phil 4:19)

God’s greatest gift to humanity is the gift of His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. If God took care of your greatest need in being forgiven, won’t He then take care of all of your needs? Yes, He will, and so then we are thankful and contented.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving, Pastor Davidson

A Message From the Administrator

On Friday, November 2nd, Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for the Kindergarten class only. Please see Mrs. Jurecki’s schedule to sign up. During the week of November 19th the teachers are preparing interim progress reports for every student to be sent home before Thanksgiving.

December 2nd is the first Sunday after Thanksgiving which begins the season of “Advent.” Advent is derived from the Latin word for “Coming”. It’s the season before Christmas during which Christians anticipate the coming of the Savior. The children at Redeemer will learn what this word “Advent” means, and will enjoy activities coinciding with the Advent Season as we prepare for the Saviors birth on December 25. (see Advent Services above)

With Christmas fast approaching and only 14 days of school in December, we will be concentrating on our religious studies leading up to the birth of Jesus. Jesus is the reason for the Holiday Season, and teaching the children what “Christmas means” is important. The “Customs of Christmas” sheet will be coming home soon, look for it and quiz your child. Opportunities are always available to help your child’s teacher with upcoming holiday preparations “Christmas Classroom Mission Projects” and how you can help volunteer in your child’s classroom. Happy Thanksgiving, Mrs. Daubenmire

Chapel Update

\$44.00 was given in our Chapel Offerings for “Bibles for Babies”. We were able to purchase 8 Beginner Bibles for families that have a new sibling.

Having a child share their faith with their new sibling and family members is our goal. Thank you so much. Acts 22:15 “You will be His witness to all men, of what you have seen and heard.”

Prayer

Don’t forget to fill out a “Prayer Request” if you would like Redeemer church and School to pray for someone special. Turn these slips in to your child’s teacher and she will forward to the office.

“For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.” - Matthew 18:20

School Closing

With winter weather just around the corner, just a reminder to inform you if there should be a school closing, tune into 10TV, or ABC 6 FOX and they will list the closings. Remember when Lancaster City School is closed, Redeemer is too, and this will be listed on your television screen. You may call first for Child Care services because, if at all possible, Child Care will be open on days that the school is closed (740-653-9727).

- Thank You

Coming Soon

Tuesday, December 11th at 5:30, Redeemer will be hosting “An Evening With St. Nick”. The agenda for the night consists of; The Christmas Story read by Pastor Davidson in the Sanctuary, Pictures with St. Nick, and a snack / treats for the children. See the flyer coming home soon for more details.

